

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 110

By Matlock

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the Christian Academy of Knoxville boys' varsity soccer team upon winning the 2012 TSSAA state championship.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those successful high school teams that, through their magnificent efforts, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors for this State; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable athletic team is the Christian Academy of Knoxville Warriors boys' varsity soccer team, which has claimed the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association (TSSAA) championship title for the 2012 season; and

WHEREAS, the pronounced success of the 2012 boys' soccer team and the program's historic success only serve to complement the supremacy that has become a hallmark of Christian Academy of Knoxville's total athletic program; and

WHEREAS, outstanding athleticism among its students, extraordinary expertise and passion for success among its coaching staffs, and endless enthusiasm and pride among its immense fan base are all essential components that create a solid foundation affording all student athletes at Christian Academy of Knoxville the opportunity to compete and succeed at an unprecedented level of achievement; and

WHEREAS, the boys' varsity soccer championship team was led by seniors: Drew Cage, Ryan Creel, Jonathon Dotson, Ben Holt, Chris Scott, Stevie Thompson, Sean Wagner, Abe (Michael) Wood, and Trey Worley; and

WHEREAS, additional team members include: Ryan Alberts, John Broyles, Christian Bruner, A.J. Cagle, Wade Crutchfield, Dallas Dunn, Jay Emmert, Jacob Foncea, Greg Gorman,

Colton Marcum, Zach Mayes, John Mirts, Josh Morgan, John Newman, Stephen Pardue, Chris Patti, Jonathan Ragland, Mason Stanford, and John Morse; and

WHEREAS, CAK's athletic program is led by a first-rate team of administrators including Director of Athletics, Steve Denny; special recognition should also be given to those who helped mold these young men into a championship team; Head Coach, Kurt Backstrom and Assistant Coach, Dustin Crouse; and

WHEREAS, displaying great sportsmanship and outstanding character throughout the season, the Warriors, their coaches, and their die-hard fans have conducted themselves in a manner appropriate to the integrity of the State of Tennessee and are worthy of the attention and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate the Christian Academy of Knoxville Warriors boys' varsity soccer team on their remarkable 2012 season and their state championship victory.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.